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TOPIC Soviet AAA Unit and Permanent AA Gun Emplacements in the former
Opel Plant of BRANDENBURG

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1. AAA units with 12 AA guns of about 80 mm caliber and 15 AA guns of 37 mm caliber were in the area of the BRANDENBURG (N 53/Z 23) Opel Plant. Trucks of the units were parked beside the plant building.

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About 8 October 1949

2. Construction was started on concrete AA gun emplacements and earth bunkers for the gun crews stationed in the area.

20 October 1949

3. Four AA guns of about 80 mm caliber and five 37-mm AA guns had been emplaced in the Opel Plant area. The gun crews were in earth bunkers near the emplacements or in buildings of the Opel plant.

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Comments:

a. As the report is the first to mention that AAA units were in the former BRANDENBURG Opel Plant, it must be assumed that the units arrived recently.

b. Motor vehicle _____ have so far mostly been observed with artillery units in the BURG-MAGDEBURG area.

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